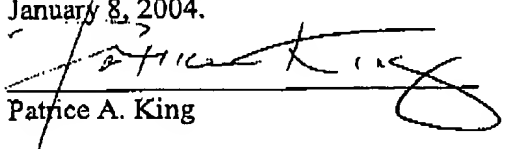


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to a first Official Action dated July 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the

above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.